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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, CE
SUBJECT: QR CONSULTATIONS

1. SRI LANKA DEL (MS. BRECKENRIDGE) CALLED TODAY CONCERNING U.S. REQUEST FOR QR CONSULTATIONS. SHE STATED THAT SRI LANKA WILL BE INTRODUCING FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN ITS IMPORT REGIME ON NOVEMBER 2 AND THAT THESE CHANGES WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THE CURRENT SITUATION VIS-A-VIS THE ITEMS NOTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES. THEREFORE, SHE SUGGESTED THAT CONSULTATIONS AT THIS POINT WOULD BE FRUITLESS. U.S. DEL NOTED THAT NOVEMBER 1 TABLING OF REQUESTS WOULD TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO CHANGES IN SRI LANKA IMPORT SYSTEM AND THAT REQUESTS DIRECTED TO THAT COUNTRY WOULD NECESSARILY
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BE BASED ON THE CURRENT SYSTEM. MS. BRECKENRIDGE REPLIED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD THIS TO BE THE CASE BUT DID NOT SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE AT THIS TIME. SHE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO AN EARLY BILATERAL MEETING AS SOON AS THE DETAILS OF THE NEW IMPORT REGIME BECOME AVAILABLE.

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